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TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: OKINAWAN PRESS REACTION TO MARINE ACTION IN
THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT

SUMMARY: THE OKINAWAN PRESS HAS NOW BEGUN TO USE THE S.S.
MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT TO REITERATE FAVORITE LEFTIST THEMES HERE.
END SUMMARY.

1. BASED APPARENTLY ON OPPOSITION INTEREST IN THE DIET AS TO THE
"PRIOR CONSULTATION" IMPLICATIONS OF MARINES FROM OKINAWA

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BEING INVOLVED IN THE RESCUE OPERATION FOR THE S.S. MAYAGUEZ
OFF CAMBODIA, THE OKINAWAN PRESS IS BELATEDLY NOW PLAYING THE
ISSUE LARGE. AN OKINAWA TIMES EDITORIAL REPEATS THE FAMILIAR
THEME THAT THIS SHOWS THE DANGER OF OKINAWA BEING DRAGGED
INTO CONFLICT BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF OUR BASES HERE. OTHER
ARTICLES DWELL ON THE THEMES OF PRECIPITOUS U.S. ACTION, OUR
BULLYING OF A SMALL NATION, AND INABILITY TO LEARN FROM THE
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VIETNAM EXPERIENCE. THE THAI GOVT COMPLAINTS ABOUT MARINE

USE OF BASES THERE ARE ALSO STRESSED.

2. COMMENT: KOH TANG ISLAND IS FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM THIS
ISLAND THAT OKINAWAN INTEREST WILL SOON EVAPORATE.

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